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Re: Application of Jean FARINEAU, Emmanuelle CHEVALLIER, Nicolas CHUBERRE
A SECURE METHOD OF DECIDING ON A GIVEN STATE OF A
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL FOR A TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q76215

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 32 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 13 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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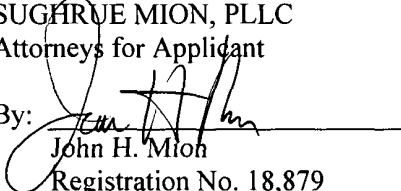
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0208112	June 28, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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